### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 030892 Total Pages

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Eiji HAMAMOTO

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING POLARIZER, POLARIZER, POLARIZER, POLARIZING PLATE, AND IMAGE DISPLAY

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- 1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2. [XX] Specification

Total Pages [45]

3. [XX] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

Total Sheets [1]

4. [XX] Oath or Declaration

Total Pages [2]

- a. [XX] Newly executed (original)
- b. [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
  - i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [ ] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
  - b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

#### **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents) to: <u>NITTO DENKO CORPORATION</u>, Ibaraki-shi, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- 9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[XX] Power of Attorney

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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)				
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement	[XX] Copies of ID	OS Citations (PTO-1449	w/Refs.)	
12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment				
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)				 
14. [ ] Small Entity Status is claimed.		·		
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.				
a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2002-230955</u> filed on <u>August 8, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.				
16. [ ] Other				
FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below			<u> </u>	\$750.00
Total Claims	15 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3		x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	
Basic Filing Fee		750.00		
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment \$40.00			40.00	
TOTAL				\$700.00

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[XX] A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$750.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.			
[ ] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of to cover the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.			
[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.			
18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:  23850  PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE			
SUBMITTED BY			
Typed or Printed Namey Stephen G. Adrian Reg. No. 32,878			
Signature Date: August 6, 2003			

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